

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1639
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Serial No.: 10/582,393)	Confirmation No.: 1617
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action made final mailed on March 22, 2011. This is a request and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1105 for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this paper, thereby removing the finality of the outstanding Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this submission.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, that this paper (along with any item(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) is: being electronically transmitted, deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-8300, on the date indicated below:

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